

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ashwin Anil Gumaste, et al.
Serial No.: 10/722,856
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Examiner: Christina Y. Leung
For: *Optical Ring Network with Optical Subnets and Method*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 (c) and
Signed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)**

I, Michio Nakamura, of Fujitsu Limited, represent that Fujitsu Limited is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest of, in and to application Serial No. 10/722,856, filed on February 26, 2003, for *Optical Ring Network with Optical Subnets and Method*, as indicated by the Assignment Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014753, Frame 0910; and certify that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action; and that I am empowered to act on behalf of assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Furthermore, I declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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7/8/2008
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